

Sofia Hit Again  
By Allied Bombers

LONDON (CP)—The Hungarian radio reported in a broadcast recorded by Reuters' news agency tonight that Allied bombers struck Sofia at noon today.

New Rentals Chief

MONTREAL (CP)—Owen Lobley of Montreal has been appointed rentals administrator for Canada, it was announced here today. For some time he was rentals administrator for Quebec and the Maritimes.

Russ Break Through  
Nazi Baltic Line

LONDON (CP)—The Russian Baltic front army driving from the Nevel sector through German winter lines has captured 70 more towns, Moscow announced tonight in a communiqué, broadcast and picked up here.

Berlin Radio Off

LONDON (CP)—Berlin's domestic radio transmitters went off the air tonight. The Vichy radio network, including the big stations of southern France, also was silent.

Crash Kills 5

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif. (AP)—Five soldiers were killed and seven others injured today in a highway collision of two passenger cars and a trailer truck south of San Ardo, Monterey County.

3,000 to Lose Jobs

MONTREAL (CP)—About 3,000 workers at the Defence Industries Ltd. plants here and neighboring Verdun and Westmount will be laid off within the next three months, it was announced here today.

Company officials explained the lay-off resulted from a general reduction in production announced by the federal government.

Ford Left \$66,000,000

ELLSWORTH, Me. (AP)—A valuation of \$66,000,000 on the estate of Edsel Ford, only son of Henry Ford, motor magnate, who died last May, was set forth in an affidavit on file today in Hancock County probate court with a copy of his will.

U.S. Newsprint Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. War Production Board today ordered deep cuts in the 1944 use of paper by newspapers, magazines, book publishers and commercial printers.

The restrictions are designed to save 1,250,000 tons of paper in 1944.

4,000 French Held

LONDON (CP)—A flare-up of open resistance to the Vichy regime was reported by the German-controlled Paris radio today to have resulted in the arrest of 4,000 persons in France during the past 15 days.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Free Hair Cuts

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Prices Board stated today that several of its men had their locks trimmed on expense accounts as they investigated the 43 per cent increase in hair cut prices by the Master Barbers' Association of Winnipeg.

## Russians Smash Nazis' South Flank

### Mackenzie to Quit; Turgeon to Get New Portfolio

OTTAWA (CP)—A parliamentarian in close touch with the government today forecast that Hon. Ian Mackenzie will retire shortly, and that the Department of Pensions and National Health which he now heads, will be divided into separate pensions and health departments.

A report from Vancouver said Mr. Mackenzie would retire shortly and that his secretary, Norman Senior, would be given

Dr. Beauchesne, clerk of the House of Commons since 1925, is 67 years old and this summer completed the third edition of his "Parliamentary Rules and Forms." He appears vigorous and energetic but, according to the political source here, he would not be averse to stepping down.

Mr. Mackenzie has long been regarded as an authority on House procedure.

Dr. McCann has frequently been mentioned for cabinet posts. Probably his most important contributions to Parliament have been his speeches on health questions and his chairmanship of the radio committee. He has long been a student in public health matters.

#### Increase Cabinet To 22 Members

If the information on cabinet reorganization proves correct, the cabinet will be increased in size from 20 to 22 members.

Mr. Turgeon was born at Bathurst, N.B., Oct. 7, 1879, the son of Senator Onesiphore Turgeon. He moved to Alberta in 1907, where he was elected to the Legislature in 1913. He was defeated in 1917 on the west coast of Vancouver Island Saturday night.

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**FIRST PICTURE OF HAVOC IN NAZI BOMBING OF BARI**—This was the most destructive enemy bombing assault since Pearl Harbor. Allied ships are shown burning furiously in the Italian Adriatic port of Bari after a surprise attack by German planes on Dec. 2. Seventeen United Nations merchant ships were sunk, and approximately 1,000 casualties inflicted. Two of the vessels carried cargoes of ammunition which exploded and spread destruction in the harbor.

### Civil Defence Calls 700 Personnel Out For Midnight Test

Seven hundred civil defence personnel were on the alert Sunday night and early today on orders of Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria controller, who said the personnel were ordered out purely as a test which had no connection with the "shelling" incident on the west coast of Vancouver Island Saturday night.

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### Ship's Target Practice Alarms B.C. Coast

Target practice by a Victoria steamer off Vancouver Island's west coast Saturday put naval, military and air force establishments on an immediate alert.

All night men stood ready at their posts on land and at sea to repel what was thought was another enemy visit to coastal waters.

Sailors and soldiers were called from theatres Saturday night. Bluejackets enjoying themselves at a dance in Prince Robert House were called away by the shore patrol and dashed for their ships.

Soon people on downtown streets heard the news that the west coast was again being shelled by the enemy.

It was not until early Sunday morning that the source of some 20 shells which landed near a small cape between Tofino and Port Hardy, was definitely identified.

Official news first went to Ottawa. Newspapers and news services waited for what they thought would be an announcement of an enemy shelling, either by surface raider or submarine.

Soon after of planes in Sunday's clear blue sky and the rumble of gunfire led many Victorians to believe a battle was going on.

In the afternoon Ottawa announced the mistake. There were many good-natured laughs; there was much praise on the part of the public for the quick way the men and women in uniform had acted. The whole performance was an announcement of an enemy shelling, either by surface raider or submarine.

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### Northern Drive Now in 6th Day Also Progresses

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON (AP)—The Red Army has smashed the southern anchor of Hitler's Russian front, forcing the Germans to retreat from their Kherson bridgehead at the lower extremity of the Dnieper River, the Berlin radio acknowledged today, while to the north powerful Soviet units, pouring through collapsed Nazi defences in the Nevel sector in a new winter offensive, surged to within 57 miles of the Latvian border.

The loss of Kherson has left the Germans without a good defence prospect short of the Bug River, 30 miles to the rear on the way to Odessa. Announcing the withdrawal, the German broadcast said the crossing of the Dnieper had been achieved "without any loss," despite a heavy ice drift.

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frozen hands and feet when he fell from an Edmonton-Calgary passenger train Sunday and lay unconscious on the C.N.R. right-of-way for more than 14 hours. C. V. Bailey, Winnipeg, C.N.R. passenger brakeman, was in a hospital here today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Christmas Cantata—The Light of Life.** Belmont Church, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. Collection. \*\*\*

**Don't forget China this Christmas!** Please send money for medical and refugee supplies to 737 Pandora, or drop in tins in Chinese stores. Committee for Medical Aid for China. \*\*\*

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**Winners, Lake Hill Bowling club turkey raffle:** Nos. 688, 135, 790, 484, 806, 740; tombolas, Nos. 609, 597. Winners notified. \*\*\*

**Winning numbers in No. 5 District A.R.P. turkey draw:** 228, 964, 1624, 1527, 201, 1879, 70, 452, 1557, 16. Turkeys must positively be claimed any time after 1 p.m. Wednesday, at 2564 Graham St. Any turkey not claimed will be drawn again. T. A. Cresswell, director warden. \*\*\*

**Winner of cake, Uplands Golf Club Russian bazaar,** Mrs. J. O'Grady, 2539 Crammire Rd. \*\*\*



**AWARDS EISENHOWER LEGION OF MERIT—**President Roosevelt, wearing a polka dot tie, awards the Legion of Merit to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower during the President's trip to Cairo and Teheran for the recent conferences. (Telephoto).

**Ship Blows Up, Fire Sweeps Oslo, More Explosions**

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Oslo was shaken today by explosions of ammunition which had been thrown into the city by the blowing up of a German munitions ship in the harbor 24 hours earlier.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau called the blast the worst catastrophe the Norwegian capital ever experienced.

There was no official list of casualties. First reports said four were killed.

The Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau said:

"German soldiers are fighting the fires today, but they are forced to duck into shelter regularly because of recurrent explosions. Many streets are barricaded because of the force of blasts from bombs and shells thrown into the city. Enormous damage was caused in the harbor area, which now is evacuated."

The explosion occurred at 2:30

p.m. Sunday while the Germans were unloading the munitions ship. The blast was felt for miles.

Windows were smashed all over the town, but the main street, Karl Johann, and the Town Hall suffered especially.

Although there was widespread speculation whether sabotage was responsible, many Norwegians feared reprisals, German authorities were quoted as saying the explosion was "pure accident."

Hangman Himmler Among His Teachers

"I was taught that all other nations and races are lower and should be exterminated. This was impressed upon me by such teachers as Hitler, Rosenberg (Alfred Rosenberg, Hitler's Nazi philosopher) and Himmler (Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo), who in the same way educated the whole German people. From these same sources came the renewed thesis of the propaganda that the Russian nation is uncultured and not a real government. Thus they taught us."

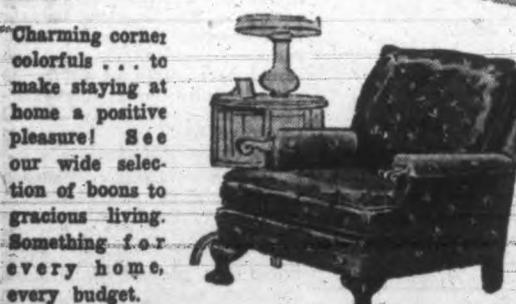
"During the total mobilization," Ritz was said to have continued, "I was sent to the front. When I reached the eastern front I saw that in all these sentences of Hitler, Rosenberg and others there was not a single word of truth."

"I found something else here—that under the banner of death and brutality is a system which cannot be correct. I appreciate that extermination of such situations will be a just act."

Kharkov dispatches also gave this summary of additional testimony in the later stages of the trials:

Hospital Burned With Wounded Inside

A Russian named Dzhinchvaladze: German storm troops set fire to a wing of the 69th Army hospital, where 400 badly wounded Russian soldiers lay.

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**Nazi Perpetrators of Atrocities In Kharkov Hang In City Square**

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The bodies of three German soldiers and a Russian who had confessed he helped them commit atrocities against the Russian people, swung today from the public gallows in the icy wind of Kharkov's main square.

The three were hanged Sunday, a day following their convictions by a military tribunal of the Fourth Ukrainian Front in the first war criminal trial.

A crowd of 40,000 saw the condemned men strung up, and since that time hundreds have flocked into the city from faraway sections of Kharkov province to see visible proof that the verdict was carried out.

The men hanged were Wilhelm Langheld, a Gestapo captain; Hans Ritz, vice-commander of a storm troop company; Richard Ratzlaw, Gestapo auxiliary police corporal and Mikhail Bulanov, a Russian who served as a chauffeur for the Gestapo.

The German radio ignored the trials, with their testimony and admissions of mass execution of Russian civilians.

**All Nazi Savages Will Be Made to Pay**

Today an editorial in Pravda, Communist Party organ, warned the world that Hitler and his henchmen await the same fate.

"All of them, from the sergeant bandit to the general bandit will pay for their deeds in full," declared the editorial.

The question of whether a criminal is the person who gives the order or the one who actually carries it out received one answer at the Kharkov trials. All the four men convicted pleaded guilty, but each said he only was carrying out orders.

Definition of "war criminal" is one of the problems facing the United Nations commission in London for investigating war crimes.

Before they were put to death, all the prisoners were allowed a last word, dispatched to Moscow newspapers said.

Gestapo Captain Langheld, a member of the Nazi Party, said:

"I have nothing to add to my testimony. I beat Russian war prisoners and according to my orders they were shot."

**Orders Came From Top Nazis**

"I ask you to take into consideration the fact that I am not alone—such as I am the entire German army. I am not the only one who committed brutalities. I do not want to lessen my blame. For the real answer for the German atrocities in Russia you must look to the German government."

"The German government was able to suppress those noble characteristics of the German nation and to educate them into the lowest passions. This was brought about by propaganda and acts of mass-terrorism."

Ritz, 24, also a member of the Nazi party, was quoted as saying: "The essence of the testimony is that I acted under orders... If I had not fulfilled these orders I would have been tried by a German military court and sentenced to death."

"I ask you to take into consideration my past life. When Hitler came to power I was only a child. Only 13. From that time on I was systematically subjected to the planned attention of the Hitlerite system under the myth of the superiority of the German race, that only the German nation should rule the earth."

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**Logging Agreements Signed On Island**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of three locals of the International Woodworkers of America signed 13 agreements for logging and sawmill workers on Vancouver Island at the weekend. Nigel Morgan, executive board member, announced today.

The contracts will be placed before the operators Tuesday for their signatures.

All agreements were signed at a union meeting in Nanaimo. Owen Brown of Duncan and H. Valley, signed for the operations under their jurisdiction. Walter Yates and A. Dewhurst represented the Alberni employees. Jack G. Higgins and E. Anderson signed for the Courtenay workers.

In his address to the workers in Nanaimo, Morgan said: "During 1943 we have placed 10,000 members under union contract. By next spring I expect the union will represent 30,000 members."

"Contracts include Comox Logging and Railway Co.; Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Industrial Timber Mills Ltd. and Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd."

Henry's Grocery and Meat Market

MONTRAL (CP)—Fire of unknown origin today gutted the Christian Brothers' printing plant on downtown Cote Street here.

Loss is estimated at \$100,000. Eleven brothers were rescued by firemen.

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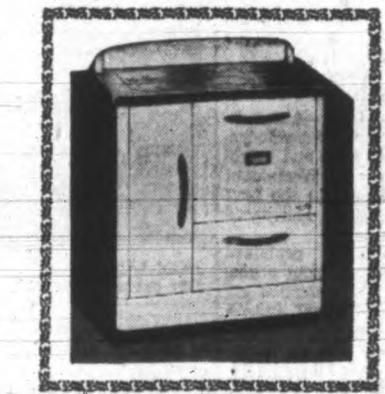
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WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington's four daily newspapers were without Typographical help today, following a general walkout of composingroom crews, and the reading public had the news served up in sharply curtailed form.

Affected by the dispute, growing out of new contract negotiations between the Washington Publishers' Association, and the Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, were the Washington Post (morning), the Times-Herald, publishing in both the morning and evening fields, the Evening Star; and the Washington (evening), serving some 625,000 readers.

Wage differences were involved, stemming from a union demand for a \$1 a day increase, but neither management nor union made public specific details of non-agreement.

The stoppage began Sunday night when the union voted to remain in continuous session, and members failed to show up at the newspaper shops. The Post managed to issue a thin morning edition of 10 pages with a handful of Typographers who were on duty before the union resolution was adopted.

**TYPEWRITTEN PAGES**

The Times-Herald also issued a 10-page morning paper, using material already in type on inside pages and with a front page put together by typewriting the most important stories, photographing them, and "plating" the page, thus skipping the Typographical process.

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## B.C. Municipalities Re-elect 20 Reeves

Canadian Press  
SOMETHING IN B.C. — The 1943 reeves have been re-elected. Seventeen were returned to office by acclamation when nominations closed last Monday, and three more won at the polls Saturday.

S. Mussalem was the only 1943 Reeve seeking re-election who failed to get back into office, being defeated in Maple Ridge by H. S. Cunningham.

Frank Farmer emerged the winner in a two-way battle in Salmon Arm.

The voters in municipalities also named 11 councils and six school boards. The remaining councils and school boards had been elected by acclamation nomination day.

There was one plebiscite. Burnaby voters decided to do away with the ward system for its council, and in future will elect its councillors from the municipality at large. The vote was 1,497 for discarding the ward system, 1,074 against.

Kamloops, the only city which did not complete its line-up when other city elections were held last Thursday, elected a council Saturday, sending three aldermen back for another term. They are: W. J. Moffat, J. E. Fitzwater and G. E. Scanian. Other Kamloops offices had been filled by acclamation.

Barns on the farms of Mrs. Marie Nelson and Archie McIntyre southwest of B.C. were destroyed. Mrs. Nelson lost all the buildings on her property except her home. Some pigs also were killed.

Volunteers from Moose Jaw included members of the reserve army, Veterans' Civil Security Corps and Veterans Guard of Canada.

## Canadian Airman

### At Party in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Sgt. George Trout and Harry Steer drank their ale in bewilderment. A 70-year-old fisherman, Steer murmured at last to Mrs. Lavers, "Where be I going, Misus, I go with you. Afterwards I learned that man had lost his cottage, his granddaughter and his great-granddaughter in a raid in 1941. Now he must move again. Old, tired, it was hard for him to understand. He feared being sent to a city.

Murphy was quoted as saying that after parachuting into what seemed to be Denmark, he did not want to show himself. When he got hungry, however, he tried a farmhouse where 100 Swedes were celebrating. Murphy is an ex-school teacher.

## U.S. Supply Chief Says Canol Oil Project Vital Necessity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Gen. Erehon Somervell testified today that the \$130,000,000 Canol oil development in northwestern Canada was made imperatively necessary by "the desperate outlook" of the war in the dark days of 1942.

Opposing the recommendations of the War Production Board chairman, Donald M. Nelson and Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, who had advocated junking the project about which they said they had not been consulted, Somervell told the Senate Truman committee:

"Any inference or statement made that the Canol project was handled in a cavalier fashion and without reference to my associates is entirely without foundation."

Somervell said he had discussed the project with members of the general staff concerned and that it was "entirely outside Mr. Nelson's jurisdiction."

"There was no set-up in his organization at that time in a position to help us and with jurisdiction outside the United States," declared Somervell, who ordered the development.

As for Ickes, the chief of the Army's Service Supply declared, "practically the same thing was true."

"It was entirely outside his jurisdiction," the witness continued.

### Had All Facts

#### Then Known

"We had all the data. In the Petroleum Co-ordinator's Office as it existed at that time, there were no petroleum men available to help us."

Somervell defended the project against repeated criticism of it by Chairman Harry Truman (Dem.-Mo.).

He consumed an hour in an effort to show that the decision to drill wells in the Norman fields, Fort Norman, N.W.T., and build a pipeline to Whitehorse, Yukon, and a refinery at the latter point, all at United States expense, was "sound."

He went next into the "feasibility" of the project and outlined later discussion of whether it was constructed "competently," whether it should be expanded and finally whether the postwar interests of the United States are "protected."

Even today, looking at it from "hind-side" judgment, he declared the conclusion that it should have been undertaken appeared "inescapable."

"Those were desperate days, indeed," he said.

"In December, 1941, we had lost the fleet, as an offensive weapon; it was out of the picture for months to come," he asserted.

Detailing the mounting losses, the shelling of "west coast refineries by a Japanese submarine," and the subsequent landing of shells in Oregon, he said there

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NEW DELHI (CP) — R. H. Hutchings, secretary of the India government food department, said in an interview that famine no longer exists in Bengal and the province has "passed

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**'Second Front' Near?**

LONDON NEWSPAPERS TODAY ARE permitted to publish what the Daily Mail describes as the greatest troop transportation movement in the history of Britain. The world also is told that trans-Atlantic liners are so jammed with men these days that overtaxed accommodations have almost reduced the uniformed "passengers" to resort to "strapping." And what is even still more to the point is the admission from Moscow that the great Russian winter attack in the northern part of the long eastern front is now six days old—and is gaining momentum hour by hour. This latter development, of course, bears out in precise detail the announcement from the Russian capital last Wednesday that "this winter will see a Soviet offensive on a larger scale than ever before." What is transpiring between points west of Smolensk and newly-captured Nevel suggests that the early reduction of strategically-important Polotsk will likewise render untenable to the enemy the vital key centre of Vitebsk. Of special importance, too, is the announcement that the Red Army has smashed the southern anchor of Hitler's Russian front at the lower extremity of the Dnieper—an admission, incidentally, which comes from Berlin.

Regardless of whether the troop movements announced in Britain can be taken to mean that a cross-channel invasion of the continental European coastline is imminent, developments in the frozen area of the northern section of the Russian front obviously create the impression that the drive "from the east" is the forerunner of attacks "from the south and west" in accordance with the "timings" and "scope" of the operations decided upon by the "Big Three" at Tehran. Last week's intimation that Marshal Erwin Rommel was flitting hither and yon over the western area of "Festung Europa" lends weight to military activity in Britain; for it can be taken for granted that enemy intelligence will have found ways and means of noting conditions obtaining in the numerous coastal towns of the "tight little isle." Some of the elements of surprise may be preserved, such as special techniques of landing, and so on; but the long-awaited opening of the so-called second front will no doubt be visible for many hours before it begins. For this, however, we must rest our souls in patience.

**Getting Together**

THERE IS MUCH TO BE SAID FOR THE kind of international gathering held in Spokane last week. Sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, it brought together businessmen from British Columbia, the Yukon, Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The discussions revealed a mutuality of interests in many fields. And the whole of the Pacific Northwest owes a special word of commendation to Mr. Miller Freeman, the well-known Seattle publisher of the many excellent and progressive publications which bear his name, whose initiative and indefatigable labors in consistently emphasizing the association's objective cannot be too highly regarded.

Of particular importance to all those who attended the Spokane conference was the question of getting a "feeder" route built through British Columbia to the Alaska Highway. The siphoning off of trade from this far northwestern territory of the United States to the east by way of Chicago already has reached what the American delegates described as nothing short of alarming. To expedite the building of the proposed Prince George "feeder," moreover, Congressman Magnusson is appealing to the Congress in Washington for \$6,000,000 to supplement a similar sum which British Columbia's Premier Hart has set aside for this purpose.

As the Spokane Press-Review says editorially, "The Northwest Trade Association proposes that these states, provinces and territories work together in peace as they are working together in war to promote their common interests." To this end, therefore, its program contemplates removal of all trade and immigration barriers between the United States and Canada, equalization of American and Canadian currencies, abolition of censorship between the two countries, planning of a program of permanent defense for the north Pacific region and association of official agencies and civic organizations on both sides of the boundary in the general scheme for building up this great empire. And to all of which every British Columbian will add a resounding Amen; for, willy-nilly, our lot in the Pacific Northwest is going to be closely associated with that of our neighbors on the immediate south.

**Money Not Their Reward**

THE OTTAWA JOURNAL, PUBLISHED in the capital where it has opportunity to observe and know politicians, pays tribute to the integrity of men who have occupied responsible positions in the public life of Canada. Many of them have retired from the active sphere, or died in office, poorer than when they entered the service of their country. In fact, the exceptions are so few and far between as to admit the generalization that political life leads in a direction

opposite to that of riches or financial independence. For a case in which any of our Dominion ministers have been shown guilty of financial misbehavior in office, the Journal says we must go back more than 50 years.

Mr. Fielding, one of the most capable ministers of finance Canada ever had, and who occupied the office from 1896 to 1911, which was one of the most prosperous and expansive eras in the country's history, died a poor man. The cases of many others less prominent parallel his. Here in British Columbia, in recent years, at least, we know from personal contacts that the men are few who have left public office better off than when they entered. For every one who has been able to save a little out of his regular stipend, there are a dozen who have been definitely the poorer. Most of them during their terms of office sacrificed business and professional connections and incomes. When they left office they faced the problem of recouping their personal fortunes. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Asquith are two modern British cases.

**Life Of Parliament**

SUGGESTIONS THAT THE OTTAWA government might very well get on without calling an election during the war remind us that the present Parliament in Britain—recently having renewed its life for another year—is the fourth longest in her history. The Elizabethan, 1572-83; the Long, 1640-53; and the Pensionary, 1661-79, all sat for a longer period than the ninth Parliament of the late King George V.

The present Parliament at Westminster, incidentally, began its life on Dec. 3, 1935, but the ceremonies planned for that occasion were sharply curtailed because the King's sister, the Princess Victoria, had died and official England was in mourning. His Majesty's traditional Speech from the Throne was unusually brief; and while Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin reaffirmed Britain's belief in and allegiance to the League of Nations and her desire to avoid war, events throughout the world at that time were inexorably tracing the steady approach to a catastrophe in Europe—with the Japanese conquest of Manchuria having provided the stage setting for new aggression in the Orient. Italian troops on that December day eight years ago were deep in Ethiopia; Adolf Hitler had been in power for two months less than three years; and there were more than veiled hints that the arrogant men of Berlin had designs on the territorial integrity of Czechoslovakia.

The ninth Parliament of the present monarch's father, moreover, was but three months old when Adolf Hitler sent his troops into the demilitarized Rhineland—without opposition from either France or Britain. And before its constitutional limit of five years had run its course the present conflict had broken out; politics took on a solid front against the enemy; the party truce appears to be in no serious danger of disturbance; Mr. Churchill's popularity will increase—if that is possible—as his compatriots watch the daily bulletins from "somewhere in Africa" and shudder at the thought of his prolonged absence from historic Downing Street.

There is little prospect that the British electorate will go to the polls while the war in Europe rages; indeed, the life of Parliament may be extended from year to year until the last shot is fired. But the fact remains, and the people of Britain are conscious of it, that no person under 28, and that would include most of her fighting men, has voted in a general election. A species of restlessness is bound to manifest itself sooner or later among this element.

The prospect of another wartime election in Canada, of course, need have no disturbing features; the physical pressures of the conflict are not felt on this side of the Atlantic. At the same time, the constitutional life of the present Parliament does not expire until the early summer of 1945, and the Prime Minister has set forth the conditions under which he would feel compelled to appeal to the people before that date. But he has made it clear, too, that he will not ask for an extension of his lease.

**Publicity Stunt**

NOW IT TURNS OUT THAT MR. JOHN Bracken's application to the CBC for the broadcasting of his Hamilton speech was a publicity stunt engineered by high-priced public relations experts in the service of the Progressive Conservative Party. They insisted the speech would be of a political nature, knowing that it would thus have to be turned down because of the rule barring controversial political speeches except during election campaigns. They refused to amend it to comply with regulations under which they might have had half an hour network time. Few people would have paid attention to the speech, had it not been for the advertising which the clever publicity boys were thus able to get for it. This advertising with the controversy thus stirred up, is rated as far higher political value than anything that could have been gained by the actual broadcasting of the speech.

"Swan Lake," favorite and most poetic of Tchaikovsky's ballets, said Alexander Werth on BBC's Russian commentary recently, was being performed—the prima ballerina, Semyonova, dancing with exquisite grace, the dreamy slow movements being performed with great beauty, and the whole orchestra rendering admirably Tchaikovsky's ingenious variety of rhythms. In the interval, the members of the conference assembled in the large white and golden foyer. And it was a great joy to see how friendly and informal the whole atmosphere was. As I watched Eden joking with Litvinov, I couldn't help remembering how these two men had done so much to avert catastrophe—but how they had failed because people wouldn't listen to them."

**Bruce Hutchison**  
SHOCKING EXPOSE

A LONDON correspondent of the New York Times has revealed a disquieting fact about Mr. Churchill—disquieting, that is to say, to any man who prizes tobacco. For it is alleged that Mr. Churchill is no true smoker, no connoisseur of the blessed weed, but merely a gentleman who likes to smoke. His colleagues in the cabinet chamber have broken their oath of secrecy to the point of admitting that often Mr. Churchill smokes cigars of the "lowest quality and vilest smell, to the discomfort of the assembled British government. He doesn't seem to care. He apparently doesn't know the difference. So long as it is a cigar, he is happy.

Now this is all very offensive to the intelligentsia of nicotine throughout the world. They had set high hopes on Mr. Churchill and have been disappointed. The first failure of his premiership has at last appeared. However, we can afford to leave this problem to the intelligentsia for most of us will be quite satisfied so long as Mr. Churchill smokes. But that is important. If Mr. Churchill were suddenly to stop smoking, or if he were to switch to a pipe or to cigarettes, then indeed there would be something to worry about.

**SYMBOLS**

MR. CHURCHILL would still be the greatest leader in the modern history of his race even if he suddenly became the leader of a crusade against nicotine and proclaimed himself a teetotaler and vegetarian. But it wouldn't be quite the same. For the public likes to think in symbols and does not like to have its symbols disturbed. The familiar symbol, the trademark, the very landmark in the vast territory of Mr. Churchill's many-sided genius, is a cigar. A humble symbol for such a mighty force, perhaps, but just the right thing to bring down to earth, mark, distinguish and reveal to humble men everywhere the character of this man. By such a human vice as smoking Mr. Churchill is seen to be one of us.

No great leader can afford to be without such a symbol. In the same issue of the New York Times which reveals Mr. Churchill's lack of tobacco sense a great American historian discusses leaders throughout history and observes that the British people always relish some eccentricity in their Prime Ministers. They never like men who have no peculiarities of their own. It could be argued with merit, I think, that Mr. Baldwin would never have ruled Britain so long as he did for his pipe. Looking back on those years of bad government one is inclined, indeed, to believe that the people voted for the pipe and not for the man and they got what they voted for. In this case the symbol was unfortunately counterfeit.

**WE LIKE THEM**

THIS FACT illustrates that the great danger of democracy—its habit of choosing leaders because it just likes them. We have too often voted for men because they smoked pipes, or kissed babies or had venerable white curls or a disarming smile. Again and again, as the American historian shows, the American people have chosen weak Presidents because they were agreeable and rejected strong men because they would not slap the public on the back. Britain has done the same thing and when it accepted Mr. Churchill it was not out of love or admiration, for he had long been in the doghouse. It was out of desperation and with misgivings. Then they discovered to their amazement that democratic politics at last had hit the jackpot.

These facts are presented here now because in Canada we have to face during the next few years many problems of leadership. We have to decide whether we are going to put into office good fellows, whom we like, or the ablest men, whom we don't like. I think our record lately in supreme leadership is not bad. We have generally chosen leaders whom we didn't particularly like. Mr. King has never been a popular man, has never mastered the gift of back-slapping, and probably his greatest political liability is the fact that he has no redeeming vices, no human trade mark, no friendly eccentricity, not even a pipe or a cigarette or any feature that the cartoonists can get hold of. Lord Bennett was not chosen for his popularity either. Mr. Meighen certainly did not electrify the people with human warmth but, on the contrary was a one-man refrigeration plant.

**NEW MEN**

BUT TIME GOES ON. Men grow old. New generations of voters arise. New leaders of all sorts will swarm into the politics of Canada during the next few years. We shall have to make a choice among innumerable aspirants. Are we going to choose them because we like them personally? Or because we know them to be men of ability who stand for some policy that we favor? Have we the sense to elect men who may be quite disagreeable and cranky but who could give us good government? Have we the sense to realize that when we choose a statesman we don't have to live with him on a desert island, and it is of no importance to us whether his table manners are good or bad, whether he is genial at breakfast, or whether he nags his wife? I do not know.

But it certainly is clear that many good men are lost to public life, many fall to enter it at all because they know they could not hope to be elected. They have brains. They have ability and ideas and integrity. But they are not good mixers. They cannot flatter the public, nor amuse it, nor put on an act before it. And they see on all sides the success of politicians who have little to offer but good manners and the trick of making themselves appear like ordinary folks.

Sooner or later the real news of the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill conference will be turned loose—on Germany.

**London Parade**

By DOUG HOWE  
POLITICAL DILEMMA

THERE were those who thought the time had come for Labor to make up its mind who thought that the political tide was full for a break from Winston Churchill's coalition government and a return to straight left via right conflict.

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**THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO**

Dec. 20, 1939—Capt. Hans Langsdorff of scuttled German battleship Admiral Graf Spee committed suicide in Buenos Aires. Canadian government announced that the 1st Canadian Division was to be supported by a Royal Canadian Air Force squadron under Sqdn. Ldr. W. D. Van Vliet of Winnipeg.

The leftist Tribune stated flatly that Labor faced a postwar campaign against a Churchill-led Conservative Party and that "the relations between Tories and Labor in the government are bound to be influenced by the assumption that they will be fighting each other at the next general election."

"As a physical fact," said the Tribune, "the coalition continues. As a mental and spiritual entity it is already dead."

**AVOIDING BY-ELECTIONS**

THE LEFTIST Statesman and Nation printed an article by Prof. Harold Laski, socialist intellectual, saying "it becomes difficult to see the purpose served by Labor's presence in the government except to save it from fighting by-elections against a real opposition with a real program."

The Tribune's editor, Aneurin Bevan, a Welsh M.P., carried into the Commons his growing criticism of Labor members of the cabinet. It was around him that a rebellion grew up over a temporary workmen's compensation bill.

**Sophisticated Cinderella**

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A LICE DURER MILLER, of "White Cliffs of Dover" fame, some time before her death, used the immortal fairy story "Cinderella" as a framework for some of the most highly entertaining versifying that has come out for many a season. She gives the Cinderella story a modern turn of sophistication. The result is a gay, witty, satirical fantasy. It will give pleasure to grown-ups even more than children.

Constantin Alajalov has done the illustrations which are no less a feature than Mrs. Miller's lines. The combination of the two makes an alluring gift book.

The trouble in India arose from the enormous expenditure of goods and services by our own government, by the military authorities, and by the American authorities, all on the one hand, and the serious curtailment in supply of consumer goods on the other.—Sir John Anderson, British M.P.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



## Italian Meals Too Much For Canadian Army Boys

By "CAP" ROY THORSEN  
Former Times Sports Writer

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY

IN ITALY—Probably the feature

about the peasant of this land which has struck me most is his and her teeth—they are lovely in almost every case. You see

oldish ladies with dazzling, too, and they aren't store bought. The toothpaste outfit could find

material here to help

their advertising, although I'll

guarantee it's not because of

toothpaste. Most of these primitive folk have never seen a tooth-

brush, I'll wager. The four

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They don't drink when they are eating.

### EYE-CATCHING

Often as we meet the valley and hill folk, we see pretty faces complete with soft, brown eyes and lovely dark hair and trim figures obscured by rough cloth-

ing. Yes, there are some very

eye-catching females in these here

hills. Dressed up in western mod-

ern world style they'd be real

smashers. Gad! I've a hankerin-

to to woo a couple of these

signorinas — we are all kicking

ourselves for not taking more

interest in our Latin lessons. I

have about a 150-word vocabu-

lary, but have not got the fillers

to make up phrases. Sign lan-

guage helps, but it takes a lot of

arm-waving to get what you

mean home.

Although the people of this

half of the world are living in

what to us is the long past, they

appear to be quite happy in their

own environment. So it appears

to me. Not having tasted mod-

ern civilization they don't know

what they are missing. They are

a very hospitable people and they

are quite content if the crops are

good, the animals healthy, and

the chickens laying regularly.

They have little or no entertain-

ment.

### LAND OF VINEYARDS

The average peasant farm in south Italy has grain fields, a vegetable plot, many of them a small vineyard. The vineyards here are as plentiful as B.C. forests. Nearly every farm has a mule or a horse, some also have goats, sheep, cows, oxen, chickens and pigs. There are more animals here than in Sicily, I have noticed.

It is not uncommon to see the dog, the cat, the chickens and the mule living in the home with the humans.

We would get lousy plenty quickly if we stayed long indoors. A German prisoner our company captured told us of fleas that nearly ate him alive when he slept in a peasant house one night.

He spoke good English, and assured us he only slept there the single night.

### CIGARETTE FAMINE

In this country, too, there is a cigarette famine. The plea for "cigarette" has followed us from the day we hit African shores. To satisfy all demands a soldier would have to carry bags by the thousand. . . . There is an amusing twist to the cigarette pleas Italians use — they employ the "V" for Victory sign for a dual purpose. When they see us, up goes the V sign. Then, with the fingers still v'd, they bring the hand toward the mouth to make believe they are smoking a fag—then comes the plea. Germans, as usual, skipped off with the smoke supply, not to mention numerous other things.

These people do not eat as we do. There is no formality of using the proper eating tool for the right thing in their households. The meal is heaped on to a large earthenware platter, and the family rings itself around the platter and tackle the contents with forks. One of the other lads and I were out getting water one evening at the Di Vito farm, when Poppa Di Vito insisted on us "sitting in" on the evening meal, which consisted of a platter of macaroni and tomatoes, highly peppered, followed by a dessert of green figs and grapes. . . . Our portion of the main course was served us on a separate plate.

### REACH FOR WATER JUG

After two mouthfuls our mouths felt like they were on fire from the liberal peppering. We wanted to quit there and then, but believing the etiquette to be that "you must eat what you are served or you will offend your host, we stuck to it (drawing in subdued breaths of air on the side to keep our mouths cool.) We finished the plate, claimed we were full to the brim—but did poppa believe us? No sir! He heaped the plate full again. So, with scalded mouths, we tackled the encore, got it half finished and quit. We both decided we would sooner offend him than stick it out . . . were we ever glad to get at the water jug, which is passed around after each serving. We haven't been fussy about accepting invitations since.

### Salvation Army's Help Still Needed

The jingle of bells again brings a seasonal greeting from the Salvation Army to all Christmas shoppers, inviting their contributions to the Christmas cheer fund of the Salvation Army.

"While the majority of citizens are enjoying increased incomes adequate to meet the steadily increasing cost of living," says appeal from Salvation Army officers, "there are still those to whom these wartime conditions have brought only increasing hardships. Sickness has robbed them of their earning capacity and their little savings have soon been exhausted. The aged and infirm are not able to take advantage of the present demand for workers and the small pensions they may receive do not allow for those little extras that make Christmas a day set apart—a day of special meaning and gladness."

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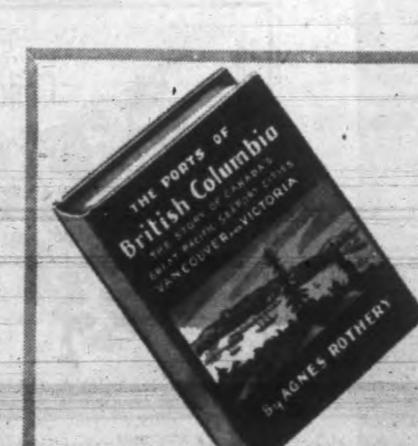
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## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millward and little son, Donald, from Vermilion, Alta., have taken up residence on Haultain Street.

Miss Anne Nicholson, who has spent several months in Victoria, left today for Vancouver en route to her home in Saltcoats, Sask.

Cpl. Claude Heggie, R.C.A.F., from Wimipeg, is spending leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heggie, St. Albin's House, Langford.

Lt.-Col. Gordon G. K. Holder, D.C.M., M.M., E.D., and Mrs. Holder of Saint John, N.B., are spending a few days with the former's uncle, Mr. Robert B. Price and Mrs. Price, at their residence, Richmond Avenue.

Mrs. S. E. Levy entertained Sunday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive with a tea and kitchen shower, honoring Miss Lorna Scott, whose marriage will take place later this month. Mrs. Fred C. Pollard assisted the hostess pouring tea. Others present were: Mesdames G. S. Scott, Covington, D. Brinsden, and the Misses Betty Russell, Rosemary and Sheila Williams, Joan Duncan, Angela Harrison, Cynthia Yarrow, Vivian King and Daphne N. Coles.

Among students who returned from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver during the week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents were the following: Miss Jean Sinclair, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, 1152 Dallas Road; Miss Carol Watson, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Watson, 1240 Oscar Street; Miss Miriam Schwabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schwabe, 75 Linden Avenue; Miss Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, 3052 Admirals Road; Miss Eileen Wills, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Archie Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road; Miss Margaret Pilmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pilmer, 1139 Camrose Street; Miss Phyllis Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Pritchard, 2817 Dufferin Street; Miss Barbara Moresby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moresby, 624 Trutch Street; Miss Eve Aitken, daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. G. Aitken, 572 Beach Drive; Mr. Ted English, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. English, 2832 Dewdney Avenue; Mr. Larry Munroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Munroe, 2513 Graham Street; Mr. James Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey, 1010 Pentreath Place; Mr. Don McLeod, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. McLeod, 1802 Belmont Avenue; Mr. Charles Maunsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell, 138 Elberta Street; Mr. Tommy Thomson, son of Capt. and Mrs. T. Thomson, Cedar Hill Road.

A festive touch will be given to the club department dance for servicemen this evening at the Shrine Hall.

Preparations have been completed for the Christmas dinner and party for 80 older women who are living away from home circles. Girls living in residence will have a family Christmas dinner on Thursday. The dining-room will be open Christmas Day with a noon dinner for any guests within the house.

Jill Tar Club are co-operating with H.M.C.S. Givency Canteen in preparing for a Christmas tree party for wives and families of Givency, at the Shrine Hall, Thursday. Admission cards have been registered for 320 children and 200 mothers.

A number of outside groups and women's auxiliaries to the services will use the recreation room for Christmas tree parties for children.

The Y.W.C.A. will be affiliated with the Victoria Nutrition Committee, and will sponsor health program among the younger membership.

A report from travelers' aid and personal counselling department told of a study being made with reference to suggested standards of hours and work for students of high schools or business colleges in return for room and board in private homes.

An urgent call is being made for Canadian trained Y.W.C.A. workers to go to important war service positions in Great Britain Palestine, Newfoundland and Australia.

Mrs. Goodwin Johnson of Vancouver, Y.W.C.A. provincial vice-president, called attention to the CBC broadcast "Of Things to Come," Tuesday at 8.

W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, held a Christmas social, when cribbage and court whist were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Ree and Mrs. F. Woods.

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### Twins Celebrate 76th Birthday



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### Esquimalt School Holds Reunion Dance

A reunion party and dance was held at the Esquimalt High School Friday evening, with decorations in the Christmas theme, in charge of Miss Conbear.

Games were under the direction of Mrs. Brown and C. A. Ozard. Directing the serving of refreshments were Miss Hewlings and Miss Patrick.

Charlie Hunt's orchestra played for the dancing which followed. The school orchestra, under Elmer Hodder, gave two selections. Student players were John Jickling, Vernon Bryant, saxophones; Elmer Hodder, Fred Sherwood, Fred Holland, Don Jickling, Ralph White, brass; Lois Braine, piano.

Among the guests were school board members; Mr. and Mrs. B. Caley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parry and Hubert, A. H. Dobson; CPO and Mrs. John Davis, both ex-students; PO, Shipwright Frank Arnold.



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Among those who made reservation were: Mrs. Alfred Jones, Miss Clay, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. Rough, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Frey, Miss K. Greenwood, Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Mrs. Tom Fawcett, Mr. R. H. Milne, Mrs. H. Molyneux, Mrs. J. Mason, Dr. H. A. Vesey, Miss V. Harlock, Mrs. B. May and Mrs. Kingham.

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Victoria Women's Institute will remember the Institute's adopted patient in the Solarium with a birthday present and a Christmas parcel, from the institute members. A potted plant will be taken to the Jubilee Hospital for the sunroom. New officers for the Drama group are as follows: President, Mrs. E. Blair; vice-president, Mrs. W. Bridge; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. English. Conveners appointed are: Sick visiting, Mrs. Fanthorpe; liaison officer to W.P.T.B., Mrs. J. Wight; war services, Mrs. W. Peden; agriculture, Mrs. K. Schmelz and Mrs. G. Upward; home economics, Mrs. Sexton; education and better schools, Mrs. E. Blair; special publicity, Mrs. Bowers.

## Weddings

### ARMSTRONG-DODDS

Theresa May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodds, 3919 Quadra Street, exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, with Carl M. Armstrong, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong, Calgary. Rev. F. Pike read the service.

Wearing a two-piece frock of powder blue crepe with a small hat of chartreuse velvet trimmed with veiling, the bride was given away by her father. Her corsage bouquet was composed of red roses. Bridesmaid was Miss Marjorie Cooper, frocked in gold crepe with gold feathers, trimming her brown hat. Charles Munro supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Gilbert Davidson of Vancouver assisted Mrs. Dodds in receiving the guests.

Going-away the bride wore a brown wool suit, and a matching coat with a cross-fox collar. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will return to live in Victoria after a honeymoon in Vancouver.

### STURGEON-BURNS

Dean Charles E. McAllister of Spokane traveled to Vancouver to assist Dean Cecil Swanson in officiating at the wedding Thursday evening in Christ Church Cathedral of Barbara Muirhead Burns and Sgt. George Daniel Sturges, R.C.A. At the reception at Shaughnessy Golf Club Dean McAllister proposed the toast to the bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. Kenneth J. Burns, port manager, National Harbors Board, and Mrs. Burns, 4236 Angus Avenue. The groom is the younger son of Mrs. Edith Sturges and the late Laxton Burns, formerly of Victoria.

Mr. T. L. Sturges of Victoria was his brother's groomsman and Mrs. Victor Burns was her sister-in-law's sole attendant. The groom's brother-in-law, Mr. Owen Bevan-Pritchard, Mr. Fred Fairman and Mr. Arthur Fyfe were ushers.

Created of heavy off-white corded silk bengaline, the bridal gown was styled in modern mode with lengthened molded bodice and skirt fanning out into wide train. Deeply squared decolletage, glove-length sleeves that partially covered the hands, lowered waistline, all were shell-scalloped. Tulle illusion cascaded from a shirred net halter. The bride wore her mother's pearl sunburst and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and split white chrysanthemums. Her only attendant was Miss Norma Stolth, wearing a frock of pale blue taffeta with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Pte. Reginald Osmar was groomsman.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Pte. and Mrs. Squire left for a honeymoon up-island, the bride donning a gold light wool frock, brown accessories and a tweed topcoat. On their return the groom will return to his station in the east, the bride to her station in the west, the bride to her station in the east, the bride to her station in the west.

### SMITH-HINTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, in the presence of a few intimate friends when Barbara Evelyn, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hinton of Shanghai, became the bride of Mr. Albert Smith, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Victoria.

The ceremony was performed by Very Reverend Cecil Swanson, Dean of Westminster.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. A. V. Macan, was attended by Miss Verna Turner. Mr. Brian Green acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, after a honeymoon on the mainland, will make their residence at Victoria.

### W.A. Packs Parcels For Servicemen

Members of Pro Patria W.A., Canadian Legion, met at the home of Mrs. B. Ripley, Balmoral Road, to pack parcels for men in the services. Parcels have been sent overseas for distribution to different parts of the empire, also to Quebec, Halifax, Newfoundland, Camp Borden and Sebert and B.C.; some to prisoners of war in Germany. The parcels consisted mainly of sweatshirts, socks, soap, cigarettes, razor blades and chocolate bars.

The committee present were Mrs. B. Ripley, convenor; Mesdames M. Trace, A. Gornall, D. Muir, J. Berry, M. Carter, W. Renfrew, Kennedy and Miss H. Hankey.

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## Hunters Will Be Drawn to Areas On Alaska Highway

OTTAWA (CP)—Areas along the Alaska Highway may not be "ideal tourist country," but they are expected to attract postwar sightseers, hunters and fishermen. It was indicated today in reports of a wild life survey made by two federal officials.

The officials, A. L. Rand and Dr. C. H. D. Clarke of the resources department, indicated they believe tourists, hunters and fishermen will travel the highway out of sheer curiosity and love of adventure.

(Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy resources minister and Canadian chairman of the North Pacific planning project, said in a recent interview that a major postwar tourist traffic may be expected along the highway once it was improved sufficiently for comfortable driving.)

Mr. Rand, attached to the biology section of the National Museum of Canada, made a survey of wild life in the area between Fort Nelson, B.C., and Watson Lake, Y.T.

### NOT IDEAL

"This is not an ideal tourist country," he said in the report. "The distances are too great and the mountains too distant from most of the highway. But there are certain possibilities."

The highway is an overland route to Alaska. There is fishing and hunting and game to be seen. There are mountains to walk about at Summit Pass and at Muncho Lake. There are hot springs in the tropical valley and there are the Hudson's Bay posts.

In the southern sections of the highway north to Summit Lake, the better game country lies in the Rockies to the west. Horses, wranglers and guides would be needed to reach this country. In the future, such facilities may be established along the highway."

### HOTELS NEEDED

A certain amount of hunting is to be had from the highway itself, Mr. Rand said. "For this, pack animals and guides would not be necessary, though cheap hostels, set up to cater to hunters, might be frequented."

Between Fort Nelson and Watson Lake, Mr. Rand found varying quantities of black bears, grizzlies, moose, sheep, goats and deer.

"Tourists will visit this country in the summer. Fishermen will come in during the season and there will be camps, boats and guides for them," he said.

### Louis Troupe to Box For Troops Overseas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sgt. Joe Louis Barrow, world's heavyweight boxing champion, will end his exhibition tour of army posts in the United States Jan. 20, and then go overseas to visit camps in various theatres of operations, the War Department has announced.

Louis and his group are scheduled for 21 appearances between now and Jan. 20 at camps in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Traveling with Louis are Sgt. James Edgar, Cpl. Walker Smith (Sugar Ray Robinson), Pte. George Wilson (Jackie Wilson), Cpl. Bob Smith and Cpl. Robert J. Payne, trainer.

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# Sports Mirror

By ARCHIE WILLS

An interesting item came out of New York Saturday. It said that Lester Patrick, boss of the weakling New York Rangers, had donned his skates to teach a rookie defenceman some of the tricks of that job. Well, if there's one man in the hockey world who can demonstrate the proper way to play defence, it's Monsieur Patrick.

Stories about Lester are legion as a matter of fact, he's hockey itself. Most of the developments in the game hatched under his silver thatch. For instance, he's the man who converted defence-men from mere stonewalls into goal-scorers.

Before the turn of the century, defencemen were big and bruising and their main job was to halt the forwards—bodycheck them into the bleachers if necessary. After serving on a survey gang in western Canada in 1901, Lester stopped off in Brandon, Man., while on his way home to Montreal. He was 19 at the time, a tall, rangy lad who had made quite a reputation for himself in eastern hockey circles. The Brandon Hockey Club signed him to play defence.

During one of the games that winter Lester became tired of playing the old type of defence. He was a master stickhandler and had a fair turn of speed. When he stopped a rush, he circled his own net, lifted his head and the net at the other end of the rink was riveted in his mind. In a flash he was on his way toward that goal. He stickhandled through the entire team and scored a goal. That was the first goal scored by a defenceman. When Patrick persisted in his rushing tactics, the team management remonstrated with him, but their arguments were no good as Patrick not only continued to score goals, but he still upheld his side of the defence and few goals filtered through any fault of his.

Lester is really an Old Boy; he'll be 61 on New Year's Day. That's rather far along to be even venturing on the ice with a bunch of kids, who might like to show the old man up and dash out a hefty check which a man Lester's age might have trouble in taking without feeling it for the next ten years.

The item from New York also mentioned the unforgettable incident of the Silver Fox's performance in the Stanley Cup series in 1928. Lester went in goal when Lorne Chabot was injured. He gave a phenomenal display and his team won.

That was that was one for the Hockey Book, I will always believe that Lester's performance in the season of 1925-26 surpassed it and must be classed as the greatest comeback in athletic history. Lester was operating the Victoria Cougars and, entering the home stretch, the team suffered a number of injuries. Patrick at the time was 42 and had not been active on the ice for several years. However, the team had to make the

**Steve Warga Wins Miami Golf**

## Youth 3 Strokes Up

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Steve Warga, young professional, who is a spare-time golfer for the duration, while he works here as an airline operator, won the \$5,000 Miami open tournament Sunday with an even-par 280 for the 72 holes.

Coasting home with a regulation 70 Sunday, Warga won his biggest golfing purse—\$1,000 in war bonds—in seven years as a professional with a three-stroke edge over Sammy Byrd of Detroit, the pre-tournament favorite.

The former national amateur champion, Ensign Willie Turness of the United States Navy, grabbed amateur honors with a 284, a score which earned him a third-place tie with Johnny Bulla of Atlanta, one-time touring pro who now is an airline pilot.

Warga took the lead at

half-way point Friday, when he carded a 70 in the rain and wind to overtake the United States open champion, Craig Wood, the first round pace-setter.

### BULLA SLUMPS

He held the advantage even though he needed a 71 Saturday in the third round, played on soggy, windy fairways, and started Sunday with a three-stroke margin over Bulla, who had jumped into contention with a sizzling 65.

Bulla slumped Sunday to a 33-33-71, and had to yield second money to Byrd, whose 36-33-69 gave him a 283 for the distance.

Turness pulled even with Bulla by virtue of another 69, a 35 going out and 34 coming in.

Second place was worth \$700 in war bonds to Byrd, and Bulla received \$500 for his efforts. A \$100 war bond, the largest prize permitted amateurs, was Turness's reward.

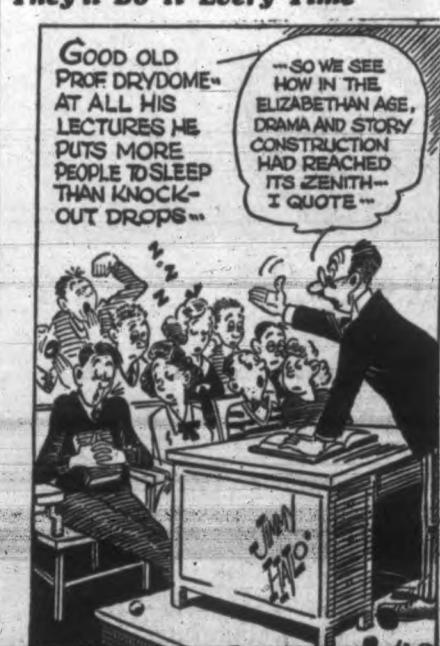
### North Shore Wins

VANCOUVER (CP) — Boeings and North Shore United will be playing a sudden-death game to decide first-half championship of the Pacific Coast Soccer League. After a crowd of 750 persons, North Shore handed the aircraft builders their first defeat of the season Saturday by a score of 4 to 1.

The winners blasted in three goals during the first 10 minutes, and got another counter before Boeings found their feet. But Boeings had the best of play throughout the second half.

Trevor Harvey scored the first two United goals. Jimmy Love, making his reappearance for his old club, got the other pair. Ray Burgess, former North Shore-winger and now Boeings' centre forward, scored the losers' only.

### They'll Do It Every Time



VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Monday, December 26, 1943

## Toronto, Canadiens, Rangers Win Hockey

### Hockey Standings

N.H.L.				Goals	
W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadiens	13	2	3	38	29
Toronto	10	8	2	81	79
Boston	8	8	3	87	91
Chicago	9	9	0	73	79
Detroit	6	7	3	59	63
Rangers	2	14	1	58	97

COAST LEAGUE				Goals		
W	L	D	F	A	P	
R.C.A.F.	7	1	2	58	41	16
Navy	6	2	2	38	31	14
Army	6	6	0	62	46	12
V.M.D.	4	5	0	35	43	8
St. Regis	3	8	1	47	64	7
C.P.A.L.	2	6	1	37	52	5

### Hockey Summaries

#### TORONTO-CHICAGO

First Game			
Period	1	2	3
First	Chicago	Toronto	Goals
(Boyley)	2	1	2
Second	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Carr)	8	4	14
Third	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Hamilton)	2	2	2

Second Game			
Period	1	2	3
First	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Boyley)	2	1	2
Second	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Carr)	8	4	14
Third	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Hamilton)	2	2	2

Third Game			
Period	1	2	3
First	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Boyley)	2	1	2
Second	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Carr)	8	4	14
Third	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Hamilton)	2	2	2

Fourth Game			
Period	1	2	3
First	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Boyley)	2	1	2
Second	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Carr)	8	4	14
Third	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Hamilton)	2	2	2

Fifth Game			
Period	1	2	3
First	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Boyley)	2	1	2
Second	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Carr)	8	4	14
Third	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Hamilton)	2	2	2

Sixth Game			
Period	1	2	3
First	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Boyley)	2	1	2
Second	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Carr)	8	4	14
Third	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Hamilton)	2	2	2

Seventh Game			
Period	1	2	3
First	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Boyley)	2	1	2
Second	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Carr)	8	4	14
Third	Toronto	Chicago	Goals
(Hamilton)	2	2	2

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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"This library used to be popular, but you can't even find a date here any more!"

### 3 Reeves, All Councillors But 2, Returned In Municipal Elections

Richmond, 504 (re-elected); William B. White, 292.

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Two-year term (three elected): Matthew P. Paine, 1,652; Martin A. Neilson, 1,498 (re-elected); Mrs. Evelyn M. Bryce, 1,413 (re-elected). Running Mrs. Bryce a close second, but short of 45 votes, came Bertram Waude, 1,369. Owen Cassidy polled 1,021 votes.

One-year term (one elected): Edward C. Head, 1,722; Mrs. Lydia McAllister, 1,024.

#### POLICE COMMISSIONER

George S. Eden, re-elected by acclamation.

Voting on a "Garbage Plebiscite," Saanich residents approved of the by-law which provides for garbage collection, at a cost of some \$4 a year to each taxpayer in the area served by the water works. The result was: 1,687 voting yes, and 1,212 against.

#### Esquimalt

Council (three elected): Councillor T. Hadfield, 475; Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, 435; George V. Bishop, 373. Others running were: George A. Renton, 335; Charles H. Smith, 326; Laurence Fieldhouse, 270; Fred H. Higgins, 237.

School Board: Alex Lockley, Annie McVie and Lucina A. M. Parry (all elected by acclamation).

Police Commissioner: Ewart Durling, 481 (elected); Reginald Sedger, 417. Charles H. Smith, who was nominated, withdrew his name.

Rejected ballots in Esquimalt totaled four for reeve, 11 for councillors and nine for police commissioner.

#### Oak Bay

School Board (three elected): Ronald M. Lochhead, 397; Ralph N. Collison, 362; Robert S. S. Yates, 293; Sidney L. Wilson, 197. Council (returned by acclamation): Alexander Peden, John V. Johnson and Percival A. Mot. W. A. Burnett was returned as police commissioner by acclamation.

#### Trustee Sworn In

Mrs. Lily Bertha Parsons, who signaled her entry into the municipal political field with a victory for the one-year school board by-election seat, was sworn in Saturday by M. F. Hunter, city clerk.

Mrs. Parsons assumes the post left vacant by the resignation of Dr. G. A. B. Hall and, consequently is entitled to sit during any meetings which may be held this year.

Her election to the board comes a few years late to round out what at the time was known as Victoria's "ecclesiastical" board. At that time the municipal inspector was Deane, the secretary Pope, one trustee was named Bishop and another Monk. Had she taken office then, the addition of a Parsons would have rounded out one of the most unique combinations of names on any board anywhere.

#### RAINBOW SEA CADETS

Dec. 21 the entire ship's company will parade at headquarters at 1920, duty hands at 1910. Duty division — Rodney. Officer of the watch — Sub-Lt. Willey.

Duty hands — Duty CPO, P. Bullivant; duty PO, T. Landry; sentries, M. Brathwaite and C. McMillan; quartermaster, G. Murdoch; bugler, Boyle; signalman, J. Cleary. Remainder of the division will be posted as duty hands.



REEVE E. C. WARREN



REEVE ALEX LOCKLEY

Councils in the three municipalities adjoining Victoria, will be headed by the same reeves, and comprised of practically the same representatives following the municipal elections held Saturday in Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay.

Reeve E. C. Warren was returned in Saanich for his third term with 1,400 votes, his closest opponent, L. H. Passmore, polling 1,152 votes. John Watson, the third contestant, secured 499 votes.

In Esquimalt Reeve Alex Lockley, with 498 votes, defeated his only opponent, Councillor F. G. Eaton, who polled 437. This will be his 17th term as reeve.

Reeve W. L. Woodhouse and the Oak Bay Council were returned by acclamation, but Sidney L. Wilson, only member of the school board seeking re-election, was defeated. Three new members were elected.

In the three municipalities two new councillors were elected. They are Robert Noble in Saanich and George V. Bishop in Esquimalt.

Recounts were held in Esquimalt and Saanich today.

The poll in Saanich was 3,086 votes cast, slightly more than one-third of the 9,923 citizens holding the municipal franchise. Of a possible 1,517 voters, 931 turned out Saturday in Esquimalt, while in Oak Bay 509 of 3,860 entitled to vote did so Saturday.

Results of the elections were as follows:

#### Saanch COUNCIL

Ward 1—Councillor Thomas F. Alexander, 321 (re-elected); Walter V. Peddle, 214.

Ward 2—Robert Noble, 337 (elected); Councillor George A. Rudd, 311.

Ward 3—Councillor J. L. Hobbs, re-elected by acclamation.

Ward 4—Councillor George Austin, 307 (re-elected); George E. Hardy, 73.

Ward 5—Councillor John Oliver, re-elected by acclamation.

Ward 6—Councillor L. C. Hazan, re-elected by acclamation.

Ward 7—Councillor K. W.

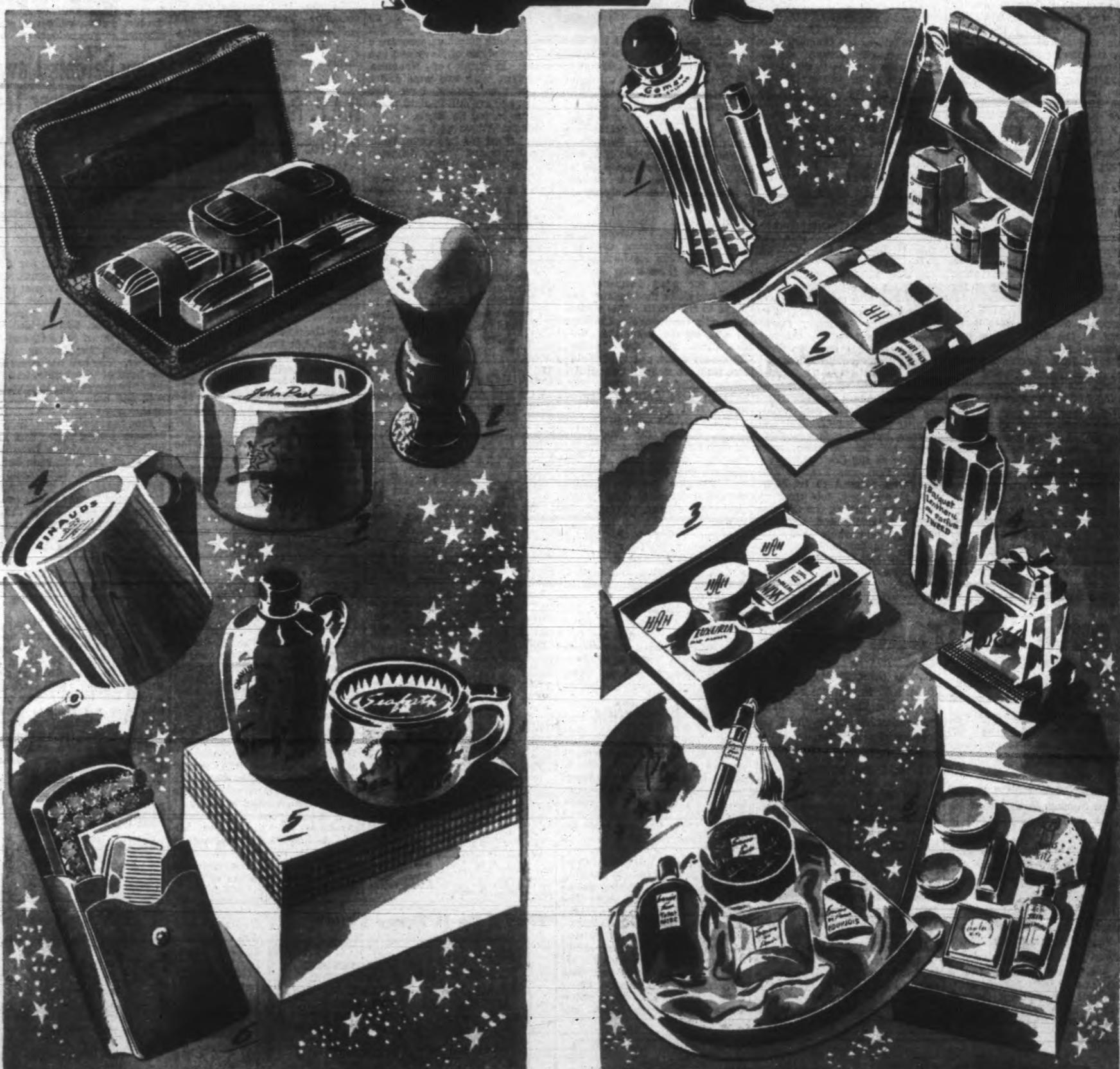
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4—Pinaud's Shaving Mug—Wooden  
mug with handle 1.25

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Perfume 60¢

2—Helens Rubinstein Travel Kit—  
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3—Harriet Hubbard Ayer Beauty Kit—  
The Ayer way to loveliness.  
Priced at 2.25

4—Tweed Perfume by Lentheric—  
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Tweed Cologne 1.25

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The new addition to the cathedral

**Councillor Tom Alexander**  
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### 'Dry' Holiday Season Looms As People Save Liquor

British Columbians are facing their driest holiday season in years.

True, an enormous amount of liquor has been sold and it is believed more bottles are hidden away than ever before. But the bottles are spread out; homes that never before had a bottle, for instance, now have one or two, as permitholders stored away their rations "for a rainy day."

Only bright light on the liquor horizon for those who like their holiday cheer is the announcement by Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy that clubs will be able to get a little more liquor. In future they will be able to buy from liquor stores on a percentage of the permits they hold without producing the coupons.

Thrifty Victorians, trying desperately to leave that one bottle uncorked until Christmas Eve, recalled with nostalgia today the famous Christmas when the Liquor Control Board had so much liquor that "hampers" were the fashion. In attractive baskets were packed assorted liquors, which were advertised widely in an effort to boost sales.

#### NOTHING FOR NEW YEAR'S

Unless there is plenty of liquor

#### TOWN TOPICS

Victoria Club for the hard-of-hearing will not meet next Wednesday, but will meet as usual at the clubrooms Dec. 29.

Three false fire alarms were answered by city firemen Sunday morning. They were at Burnside, Quadra and Vancouver Streets.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse told city police Sunday afternoon four boys with sling shots were breaking windows at Metropolitan Church.

Capt. W. Ord, chairman of the Dickens Fellowship, will give a Dickens Christmas carol recital at Centennial Church, Wednesday night at 8.

Gnr. James P. G. Allan, son of Mrs. Janet Beaumont, 2411 Quadra, is reported wounded in action overseas in the latest army casualty list released today.

Latest air force recruits include: Douglas Hamilton Porteous, 2691 Cook St.; Joseph Clayton Isherwood, 1406 Ryan St.; Robert William Frayne, 2884 Dart Road; Ray Allan Newman, 55 Coast Battery, Mary Hill; Clarence William Davies, 680 Burnside Road; Harry Lewis Greenberg, Fort Macaulay.

Christmas bonuses for social welfare cases in Victoria will be mailed to the recipients this week, E. G. Snowden, city welfare administrator, said today. The amounts are \$3.20 for families and \$1.20 for single cases. Those entitled to the bonus who do not receive them by Thursday are advised to call at the welfare office.

150 Attend Concert  
At St. Michael's

Skits, musical solos and a fairy-dance performed in ballet costume by four of the school's sturdiest youths, highlighted the annual Christmas variety program, presented in the gymnasium of St. Michael's School Friday night before an audience of 150 former students, parents and friends.

Despite a cast depleted with 17 "flu" cases, St. Michael's concert was presented with color and gaiety. Each form staged a "turn"—there were country dances, songs, sketches and solos.

Kyrie C. Symons, headmaster, welcomed guests and expressed appreciation to those responsible for musical accompaniments, scene effects, lighting and decorations. Congratulations were tendered Miss M. Page, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Symons and M. Meneleys. A. C. Privett, headmaster of Brentwood College, judged the annual reading competition and awards were made R. Bell in the senior boys' group and D. Newbiggin, junior boys' group. R. Ainscough was runner-up in the junior group.

The program closed with the singing of a Christmas carol. The sum of \$20 was collected during the evening for the Red Cross by Philip and Diana Symons, the former dressed as an A.R.P. warden and the latter as a Red Cross nurse. Here is the concert program:

School song; piano solo, D. Price; Indian campfire, with Indian version of the Christmas story; violin solo, M. Anderson; skit by Form 2; senior reading competition; costumed fantasy, "The Months," Form 3; ukulele solo, T. Wood; modern version of "Ten Little Nigger Boys," Form 4; two dances; junior reading competition; sketches, "The Headaches," "The Whole Truth," Form 5; song, K. Symons; scenes from "A Christmas Carol," by the boarders; carol, and God Save the King.

Judge Boyd to Hear  
Rental Cases Dec. 29

Three appeals from rental decisions and five applications of landlords to be allowed to proceed under provincial law with regards to the "obnoxious tenants" clause of the Rental Order, will be heard before His Honor Judge J. B. Boyd, in County Court, December 29.

His Honor is expected to remain in Victoria two days and will begin hearing the appeals at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 29th. The other cases will follow immediately. J. D. Gunn, rentals appraiser, with the War-time Prices and Trade Board said today.

J. W. Wittcomb Heads  
City Hall Employees

J. W. Wittcomb was elected president of the City Hall Employees' Association at its annual meeting last week-end.

He succeeds V. McN. Rolfe,

who paid tribute at the meeting to the service rendered by retiring officers.

R. H. Smith was named vice-

president, Miss Yvonne Meikle

was returned as secretary

treasurer, and W. H. Warren, K.

Reid, C. S. Rodway, G. Sharpe

and J. Walker were elected to the

executive.

### No 'Closed Shop' For B.C. Teachers

TORONTO—Request has been made to Premier Drew, Minister of Education, by the three federations in Ontario to make membership in a federation a condition of employment in any Ontario school supported by public taxation.

No such suggestion as this has been made in this province by the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said today he would oppose such a move. However, he added, the department of education or the government is not the employer of teachers. There are 1,200 employers of teachers in B.C.—the local school boards.

Today, L. B. Stibbs, president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, and S. J. Graham, a member of the executive, had their annual conference with Mr. Perry.

### Record Mail Flood As Deadline Nears

There's a "flood of Christmas mail" in the Victoria Post Office today with citizens heading the warning that this is the last day for local mailing, according to Postmaster G. H. Gardiner.

In the next few days we expect to handle more than 200,000 letters a day, the largest volume ever to go through the post office," Mr. Gardiner said. "As it is we have had well over 100,000 letters each day for the last week."

"We have 250 on our extra staff for the Christmas season," he continued. "Nearly all are inexperienced but have been doing a good job sorting, canceling and helping the carriers.

No matter how well citizens heed the warning to mail early the last week is always the worst, Mr. Gardiner noted, because it is during the few days before Christmas that the incoming volume of letters and parcels is heaviest. In former years the Victoria Post Office has been large enough to house extra staff but this year the old Angus Campbell building has been taken over, too. There some of the letter carriers are sorting and preparing their mail for delivery.

"A sailor," says the letter, "has been discharged in the city without adequate means of paying his way to his home in London, Ontario. He has a sick wife there who needs him and he is recommended for assistance by the captain of the dockyard which is the point at which he was discharged after serving four years as a stoker."

"He is allowed \$35 to purchase civilian clothes and he can spend it for no other purpose. His final pay, including the \$33 amounts to \$59.11 which leaves, after deducting the \$35, only \$24.11 available for his fare to London and his food on the journey. His fare amounts to \$65. Of course, his pay ceases upon his discharge and his wife is left without her separation allowance or assigned pay."

The writer notes the possibility of such cases being thrown on the municipalities in which they or their dependents live. For that reason and the adverse effect on the morale of the forces, the matter was brought to the mayor's attention.

Accompanying the communication is a report from H.M.C.S. Givency saying the sailor was discharged from the Naval Service through no fault of his own, and it is urged that he get home at once to care for and assist his wife, who is at the moment very sick." That report states transportation to his home cannot be allowed.

Cyclist Hits Bus

Edwin Robinson, Tulip Avenue, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital today for injuries suffered when the bicycle he was riding at Douglas and Hillside crashed into a bus when Robinson was blinded by the lights of another car.

Police gave the bus driver as Harry Monahan, 739 Wilson.

Robinson, attended by Dr. Samuel, was released from hospital today.

Dr. George Hall Saturday afternoon attended Low Quon Don, 726 Caledonia, who was struck down on Fisgard Street, east of Douglas, by a car which Constable R. Davidson, who attended at the accident scene, said was driven by Sterling Wesley, 1605 Cook.

Cars driven by William J. Hook, 637 Raynor, and Harold J. Williams, 2650 Lincoln, collided at 7.28 this morning at Raynor and Craigflower.

Fred Willis, 1517 Edgeware Road, told police Saturday that while backing from the Albion Iron Works garage, Government Street, his truck and a car driven by Judge Lennox in County Court today with further evidence being presented for the prosecution.

After J. Kingsberry, former accountant at Gillespie, Hart & Co. Ltd. had testified he received a Province of Ontario bond from Mr. Martin, had received the transcript and issued a cheque for \$67.67, the balance from Mr. Martin's account, he was cross-examined by Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, on dates.

Under questioning he said certain dates listed in memos were corrected occasionally and certain entries in a contract book had been originally made under the wrong date.

The case is continuing with J. B. Clearihue, K.C., appearing for the crown. Mr. Clearihue's illness last week had interrupted the trial.



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			8:00 A.M.	7:56	8:00 P.M.	8:18	7:51
21	1:36	8:16	8:31	8:18	4:48	4:50	4:46
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## Announcements

BIRTHS  
NOBLE—To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Noble, a daughter, Darlene, Dec. 20. Both doing well.

YOUNG—To Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Young (Julia Pope), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 19, a son.

SHAW—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 19, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Shaw (née Ruth Lee), a daughter, Pamela Ruth.

## MARRIAGES

ARMSTRONG-DOODLE—Theresa M. Armstrong, 2019 Quadra Street, exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening in the Hotel Grand, Victoria. The bride, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hinton of Shanghai, became the fourth bride of the year for the Hinton son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. V. C. Cowl, Swanon, Dean of Westminster.

SQUIRE-WALKER—Bernice Amelia, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker, Sooke, became the bride Wednesday evening at the Hotel Royal Victoria. The bride, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hinton of Shanghai, became the fourth bride of the year for the Hinton son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. V. Cowl, Swanon, Dean of Westminster.

SMITH-HINTON—A quiet wedding was celebrated on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, at Christ Church Cathedral. Very Rev. G. V. Cowl, Swanon, officiated. The bride, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hinton of Shanghai, became the fourth bride of the year for the Hinton son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. V. Cowl, Swanon, Dean of Westminster.

STURROSS-BURKE—Oscar Sturross, assisted by Very Rev. Charles E. McAllister of Spokane, performed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burke, Church of Christ, Vancouver, of Barnes Muirhead, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Sturross, R.C.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Sturross and the late Linton Sturross of Victoria.

WEED-DEANE-FREEMAN—Rev. F. Condie performed the ceremony on Dec. 18, 1943, which united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Deane-Freeman, Haulain Street, to Mr. Thomas Robert Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Weir, Vancouver, B.C.

## DEATHS

BUTLER—On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1943, at the residence, 2511 Orchard Avenue, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, engineer, in his 75th year; born at Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. The wife, Mrs. Butler, 86, was born in Victoria; her husband, 86, died in 1938. Interment Royal Oak.

GROH—On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1943, at the residence, 1000 Government Street, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Groh, 75, died. The late Mr. Groh was a veteran of the South African campaign, a soldier with the 36th Battalion, serving in France with the 46th Highlanders. He was born in 1868, died in Victoria, Oct. 1943, and was buried in Victoria Cemetery.

JIBSON—There passed away on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the family residence, 976 Esquimalt Road, Archibald Jibson, 76, engineer, in his 75th year; born at London, England, and had resided in Victoria for 25 years. The late Mr. Jibson was a veteran of the South African campaign, a soldier with the 36th Battalion, serving in France with the 46th Highlanders. He was born in 1868, died in Victoria, Oct. 1943, and was buried in Victoria Cemetery.

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**CABOBO BAY** — Sat., Dec. 25 and Sat., Jan. 1: Sunday service, with addition of 11:15 p.m. trip from City.

**GORDON HEAD** — Sat., Dec. 25; Mon., Dec. 27, and Sat., Jan. 1: Week-day service, with exception of 7:10 a.m. round trip.

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## Amazing Air Raid Seen in Bombardier

Hailed as the most spectacular sequence ever filmed, a night bombing raid by a squadron of Flying Fortresses over Tokyo war factories forms the gripping climax of "Bombardier," RKO Radio's new air force offering, now at the Atlas Theatre.

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## 'Follow the Band' At Rio Theatre

Ray Eberle, former vocalist with the Gene Krupa and Glenn Miller orchestra, and now under contract to Universal studios, makes his screen debut in this company's gay comedy musical, "Follow the Band." The spectacular new film which has many featured entertainers in its cast, is now at the Rio Theatre.

Appearing with Eberle are such notables as Leo Carrillo, Leon Errol, Mary Beth Hughes, Eddie Quillan and Anne Rooney. Other favorites include Frances Langford, Alvino Rey and the King Sisters, The Bombardiers, Hilo Hattie, The King's Men and Skinner Ennis and the Groove Boys.

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